



STATE OF IOWA

CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

August 28, 2008

The Honorable Chester J. Culver, Governor
and Iowa General Assembly
State Capitol
1007 East Grand Ave
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Culver and Iowa General Assembly:

I am pleased to submit to you the Department's report "2007 Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Select Iowa Source Categories". This report is the first inventory of point source-specific greenhouse gas emissions conducted for the State of Iowa. As a leader in biofuels production, Iowa continues to lead the nation by including the first ever greenhouse gas emissions inventory of ethanol production plants.

This report is required by Iowa Code 455B.851 to be submitted annually to the Iowa General Assembly and the Governor by September 1. Together with the "Draft Iowa Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reference Case Projections 1990-2025" that was prepared by the Center for Climate Strategies for the Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council, it depicts a comprehensive portrayal of Iowa greenhouse gas emissions.

The Department looks forward to expanding the scope of the inventory in future years, continuing to measure Iowa's contribution to global climate change, and supporting The Climate Registry and Midwest Governor's Accord greenhouse gas mitigation efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard A. Leopold".

Richard A. Leopold
Director
Department of Natural Resources

With Enclosure